



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

- WHEREAS: 9-1-1 is designated as the universal emergency telephone number in North America; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens call 9-1-1 in times of crisis to request assistance from law enforcement, the local fire department, emergency medical professionals, or other appropriate emergency response entities; and
- WHEREAS: In the event of an emergency, a prompt response by police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and the preservation of property; and
- WHEREAS: Public safety telecommunicators are the primary contacts for those who dial 9-1-1 and often act as the first and most critical contact for those in need of assistance. The dedicated efforts of public safety telecommunicators are essential to supporting effective emergency responses; and
- WHEREAS: The well-being of our public safety officials often depends upon the breadth and accuracy of information obtained from those who call Georgia's 9-1-1 centers; and
- WHEREAS: Public safety telecommunicators serve as the vital link between police officers, firefighters, and those requesting emergency assistance. By utilizing radio transmissions to monitor activities, public safety telecommunicators help to provide timely information while ensuring the safety of responding units; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's public safety telecommunicators have made substantial contributions to the apprehension of dangerous criminals, the suppression of fires, and the care of those in need of medical treatment, among other emergency response tasks; and
- WHEREAS: Public Safety Telecommunicators Week provides the opportunity to recognize public safety telecommunicators across the state for their commitment to safeguarding the lives and property of Georgia citizens; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 8-14, 2018, as PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK in Georgia and join in recognizing these men and women who exhibit diligence and professionalism to help keep Georgia's citizens safe.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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